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Subject: RE: FY16 Org assessment

My suggestions on Gilt Edge below.

Thanks,

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I talked with Andrea and we're going to go with Gilt Edge as well, so please do review

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Looks like the Gilt Edge part is not on the list- should I be reviewing that language?

Thanks,

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From: Abendschan, Sharon
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Please review and edit these short write-ups that will be given to Suzanne to present to Shaun in the FY 16 Org Assessment. Please forward your revised paragraph to Aaron and I as soon as possible. Aaron would like to send these to Suzanne this afternoon. Sorry for the short notice.

Thank you!
Sharon

Nelson Tunnel:

After approximately 3 years of negotiations with CoCa Mines and Hecla Mining Co., a consent decree was entered into Court on 6/15/2016. The CD was a cash out settlement for the entire site for \$6,000,000 with \$600,000 of the proceeds going to the State of Colorado. These funds will be placed into a special account to be used for future response costs at the Site. An RI/FS is currently being updated for Operable Unit 2 of this Site.

Gilt Edge:

Negotiations have been taking place for approximately the past 3 years with Hecla Mining Co. and CoCa Mines. A cash out consent decree was signed by EPA and Hecla Mining Co., CoCa Mines, and Thomas Congdon (in his personal capacity, as well as a former officer of CoCa Mines), in April 2016. The decree is currently lodged and awaiting finalization with the South Dakota court. ~~The SD Federal Judge is currently reviewing the decree and has concerns about the fairness to the community regarding this settlement. The settlement was for PRPs agreed to pay \$10,300,000 plus a percentage of insurance proceeds of approximately up to \$700,000. The State of SD will receive 10% of the \$10,300,000 settlement and insurance proceeds. EPA anticipates that the Court will sign the CD within the next month or two.~~ These settlement funds will be placed into a special account to be used for remedial design and remedial action activities at the Site.

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I'm reaching out to all of you for some assistance. The FY16 Org assessment that Suzanne sends out at the end of the year includes the top accomplishments for the year from each program. I've identified cases that you've completed or will complete in FY16 that I would like to highlight for RCRA and CERCLA. What I'm requesting is help with a couple sentences highlighting your case that I can include in the Org assessment. Below are the cases that I need your assistance with:

RCRA:
David – USM AOC

CERCLA:

Sharon – Nelson Tunnel

Scott – Columbia Falls

If you can, please just send me a couple sentences highlighting the action. Thanks for your help, I'm swamped right now and your all much more versed in the actions then me.

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